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FROM USREP ICAO ALSO FRO QUENTIIN TAYLOR/FAA, D. BENNET/H

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PORC, EAIR, ICAO
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON MLS

1. AUSTRALIAN REP TO ICAO (GROSS) FAVORED US WITH COURTESY OF
ADVANCE COPY OF FOLLOWING TEXT WHICH HE SENT HIS GOVERNMENT
THIS DATE.

2. QUOTE: RESTRICTED PRIORITY TO: TRANSPORT CANBERRA: DAVID GRAHAM,
DEPUTY SECRETARY (AIR), JOHN ROWLAND, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND TRANSPORT MELBOURNE: FIRST ASST. SEC.
GROUND FACILITIES FOR BOYD, FIRST ASST. SEC. FLYING OPERATIONS AND
AIRWORTHINESS IN LESLIE. HEADING: US CONGRESSIONAL
AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON MLS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 30/31
JANUARY 1. THERE HAVE BEEN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. CONGRESSMAN BURTON
AS CHAIRMAN, AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE, FAA ADMINISTRATOR BOND AND TOP
ADVISERS PRESUMABLY TO SORT OUT MEETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 30/31
JANUARY.

2. CAA - UK WILL BE PRESENT TO MAKE SUBMISSION AS WELL AS FAA-US.

3. THAT RAISES QUESTIONS PUT TO ME BY FAA AS TO WHETHER:
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-- 1. AUSTRALIA SHOULD FORMALLY SEEK TO APPEAR AS A BILATERAL
TRSB/INTERSCAN CONTENDER SO TO SPEAK.

--2. AND IF SO WHETHER AUSTRALIA SHOULD SEEK DEFERRMENT OF HEARING
DATE TO PROPERLY PREPARE ITSELF.

4. THAT IN TURN RAISES QUESTIONS AS TO HOW AUSTRALIA SHOULD
MAKE AN APPROACH WHERE ANYTHING SHORT OF A PERSONAL APPEARANCE WOULD
PROBABLY IF NOT INEVITABLY BE INEFFECTUAL. THIS APPEARS TO BE
A FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATTER BUT ONE REQUIRING US (DOT) TO KEEP US/FAA
INFORMALLY INFORMED AS PART OF OUR BILATERAL/TECHNICAL EFFORTS
AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING.

5. THE END RESULT COULD INFLUENCE FAA RANGE AND MANNER OF
APPROACH TO SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS AND FAA, UNDERSTANDABLY, WOULD
APPRECIATE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF AUSTRALIA'S
INTENTION A.S. THURSDAY JAN 19, 1978 EASTERN AMERICAN TIME.

6. YOUR TELEX ADVICE TO THIS OFFICE FOR RELAY TO WASHINGTON
WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

7. BAILEY/WASHINGTON EMBASSY BEING KEPT INFORMED IN DETAIL.
UNQUOTE.
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